to Casualty are referred to Safdarjung Hospital after giving them immediate first aid. The cases of post-bum surgery like reconstructive surgery and plastic surgery are referred to Safdarjung Hospital as well established facilities are available in that hospital. All cases of dog-bite reported at AIIMS Casualty are provided first aid and necessary advice.

Provision for extension in service on administrative posts

† 766. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for extension in service on administrative posts after retirement from Government service;

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that efforts are being made for giving extension in service to a retired administrative officer from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said officer is also participating in court proceedings as an official representative; and

(d) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINI STER OF ST ATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) There is no provision in the rules for grant of extension in services beyond the date of superannuation in Administrative posts in AIIMS Act. However, proposal for reemployment of Chief Administrative Officer was submitted by the Institute to the President, AIIMS which was rejected and the concerned person has been retired from the services of the Institute on the afternoon of 31st October, 2001.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Anthrax cases reported in the country

767. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anthrax cases reported in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of deaths, if any;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.